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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT:

S-3011, Career Service Act of 1958

- 1. The applicability of the proposed bill to Agency personnel activities is unclear. While CIA is specifically excluded from the provision for establishing a Career Service, we are uncertain as to whether this exemption covers general policy areas as well.
- 2. If, as would seem to be its purpose, the bill is intended to transfer to a new Office of Personnel Management various general responsibilities for personnel management in the Executive Branch, we would assume that we could establish satisfactory working relationships with such an office as we have with the Civil Service Commission.
- 3. We do not see any particular problems for Agency personnel activities in this proposal but would like to be advised of any significant developments concerning it.

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